Incorporating PS/QI into Medical Student Experience

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Quality Improvement Projects During a First Year Rural Medical Student Experience – A Feasibility Pilot

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Background Rtient Safey (PS and Qa aily Improvement (Qa are standard of care in medica practice, required by the RR (f or residents, the AAM(f or medic a stuthe fixed of issues, the Arabica of head a star-dents and for recentification \mathbf{y} practicing ply si-ci ans. htroducing residents to Q has been shown to improve patient care and understanding of Q This study assessed the feasibility of incorporating PS/QI into a first year medical school experi-ence with primary care physicians in rural com-munities including time burden, barriers, and educational benefits.

Methods

Tiree f amiyl medicine residents voulnteered as p art of their Q educ ation. 8 medic a studentswere The number of the problem of the pr The AAFPD abetes Metric Modu dw as chosen as a he AAPP Jacetes Matte Mout www.schoen as a mode 1Q project and ac o laborair e project with the New Matic offeath Dapatmentwork and dege A-sessment Est (Q KA)T, a wild ac distance of the dege used to assess the time spent in the projects by the students and practices. The face by mesiations and medic a kindwise national reduction are mesis in th medic a ktu dents p articip ate din aw rap-up sessi on t o discuss their of periences and recommendations for future important at on.



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Measure	Su dents	Recept ors/
		Pactice st aff
Time Required	21.3 hrs	5.4 h is
HwWUsefuWas Project (1-5)	4.3	3.8
Impact on Education (1-5)	4.3	
Comfortw Dev Eiture Project (1-5)	3.8	
Would Repeat Y / NU	75 %3/4 (1 unsure)	100 %5/5
O vra llSatisfaction (1-5)	4.8	4.2

QKATresu ts - Composite c omfort d v lof12 aspects of Q& sc ore on Qc ase scen ari os

Me as u re	Re-Test Comf ort	Rst- Test Comf ort	Re-Test Case Score	Rost-Test Case Score
Su dents	15.5	22.8	3.5	9.3
Resi dents	15.7	30.3	6.6	9

Themes from the fee dback session:

♦ Students

Results

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- Ee ihg of responsibily during their cihic als perience
- Orient at on an dh a ing aw e lldesigne dw orksheet minimiz e d the time in vestment f or
- the DMQ project W eekyl de briefing va vde or onference he ple dc oordin ate the PSc omp onent
- Improved confidence forfuture PS Q projects
- ٠ Preceptors
- Opportunity to improve quaity of care
- Opp ortunity to e am CMEw hi dw orkingwith me dic a students
- Ad vance de ommunic ation and sign-ups for the metric programw ou di he pi due tore a ti vyl sh ott time frame
- Students and Receptors feththe time in vestmentwas feasibel and appropriate
- Su dents an dp recept ors both fe tlp rojectsw orth repe ating ٠

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Limitations

- Smalbiatgroup Imited number of competed sur by s, Re Tests and Rost-Tests
- Opti on a p articip ati on
- Metric program has ilmited options for Q projects-may become repetitive for particip ating precept ors
- Some practices h adinstituti on a & once ms
- reg arding assessment of PSp arameters Sk w eeks is ash ort time peri odt o assess
- prætice ch ange

Conclusions

- Both stu dents an dp recept ors f ound the time in ustment to be fe asi bd and appropriate
- Fing aging medic a students in PS Q projects during their rura & ihic a by perience adds valle f or the stu dents and their precept ors
- Students or pressed confidence in p Inning and participating future PS Q projects
- Preceptous myt improve the quaily of care in theirpractices and my earn CMEcredit

Future Directions

- Plans are in place to incorporate PS Qipro-٠ Just an and part of the curriculum for a \mathbb{W} NMmedic a students in their mra bracti-c a immession ($\mathbb{H} \not \in \mathfrak{A}$ perience
- PS Q education has a deady started for firsty e arU NMme dic a students in Janu av 2014 an dis h ope dt o be inc orp or ate dint o a lingitu-din a l PS Q curricu ulm

